

NEWSLETTER 13
9 September 2011



Coming Events

Week 7	Mon 12 Sep	Election process for 2012 Student Executive begins Year 10-13 form time Travelwise Survey Senior Netball House Competition (until 19 Sep)
	Tue 13	Year 9 form time Travelwise Survey Year 10 Business students Market Day, lunchtime, L block quad
	Wed 14	Year 11 Drama workshop, PAC Lynfield College Music Department <i>Jazz and Soul Concert</i> , 7pm in the Hall
	Thu 15	MUFTI DAY 'Loud Shirt Day' (gold coin donation) Year 11 CEN trip/Year 11 ECO trip Senior Student Council Meeting, P6 in the Hall
	Friday 16 Sep	TEACHER ONLY DAY – no classes on this day
Week 8	Mon 19	Lynfield College Travelwise Week
	Tue 20	Year 13 PE Camp departs (returning Fri 23 Sep) Year 12 Tourism trip
	Wed 21	Technology Evening & Fashion Show 7pm
	Thu 22	Student Elections Year 11 Maths CAT exam
	Fri 23	Student Elections Year 11-13 Drama trip Junior Student Council Meeting, P4 in the Hall Newsletter No. 14 emailed
	<i>Sun 25 Sep</i>	<i>Daylight Saving begins</i>
Week 9	Mon 26	Year 10 Advanced Study Skills & Exam Techniques this week Board of Trustees Meeting 6.30pm
	Wed 28 – Fri 30	Year 10 Business & 9HS Business SELL Programme
	Wed 28	Year 13 Hospitality Advanced Graduation Dinner
	Thu 29	Festival Awards Evening
	Fri 30	Year 11 SCB trip to Karamatura Voting for 2011-2012 Board of Trustees Student Representative
Week 10	Mon 3 & Tue 4 Oct	6 th House Meetings – voting for 2012 House Captains Year 10 – 13 Out of Zone applications close 5pm
	Thu 6	Full Student Council Meeting Period 4 Pasifika Parents Evening 6.30pm in the Staffroom
	Fri 7	Newsletter No. 15 emailed Term 3 ends
Week 1	Tue 25	Term 4 begins

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Our Year 11, 12 and 13 students finish exams today and on Monday 12 September they return to school to resume normal timetable. The results from these exams will provide students with valuable feedback on areas that will require particular focus as preparation for the external NCEA exams. Staff are marking students' scripts to have this information available as soon as possible. There are only two weeks of school in Term 4 before these students begin study leave for the external exams starting 14 November and it is essential that students begin a solid revision programme earlier than usual.

Friday 16 September is a Teacher Only Day at Lynfield College and there will be no classes on that day.

Voting for the 2012 Student Executive takes place in Week 8 this term. We have had a large number of very enthusiastic and capable students register their interest in standing for these positions. They will currently be planning their speeches, which will be presented at their form level assemblies just prior to voting. This is a significant opportunity to represent their peers, acquire skills that will stand them in good stead for the future and help build leadership awareness potential in the junior school.

Collecting Students after School Activities

Recently a number of students have had to wait a considerable period of time at the College to be picked up after events which have been held outside normal school hours. This has required staff to remain to ensure that the students are safe and are collected. It is not reasonable for staff to have to wait, sometimes up to one hour. Staff have also been instructed not to deliver students home or travel with only a single student in their cars. Thank you for your co-operation in keeping our staff and students safe.

S W Bovaird
Principal

ENROLMENT PROCESS FOR YEAR 9 / 2012

Home Zone

These enrolments can be made between 3.20 – 4.30pm Monday to Friday and should be done as soon as possible. The student who is being enrolled must attend the enrolment interview.

During Term 3 we have guided tours of the College each Thursday at 4pm.

Out of Zone category 6 applicants

Applications for this category closed on Thursday 1 September. Students who have been offered a place at the College for next year must be enrolled by Friday 16 September.

Year 10 – 13/2012 Home Zone and Out of Zone students in priority *categories 2 – 5

Enrolling now. Please ring reception to be connected to the appropriate year level Dean for an enrolment appointment.

Year 10 – 13/2012 Out of Zone category 6 applicants

Applications close Monday 3 October (ballot date is Friday 7 October).

More detailed information about enrolment is available from our website www.lynfield.school.nz

Senior Uniform 2012

As you are aware, the College is introducing a new uniform in 2012, compulsory for Year 9 students and able to be purchased for Year 12 in the senior school. As our uniform shop is also holding stock for the current senior uniform, we are offering these items **now** at reduced prices. The current senior girls skirts and blouse may be combined with the new items in 2012, as can the senior boys shorts. So, until our old stock runs out, we are offering it at greatly reduced prices:

<i>Uniform item</i>	<i>Reduced price</i>	<i>2012 new uniform price</i>
Boys Shorts	\$30	\$52
Boys Trousers	\$28	\$55
Business Shirts	\$18	\$40
Girls skirt	\$40	\$65
Blouse	\$25	\$37

Pasifika Homework Centre

The homework centre for Pacific Island students continues this year on **Mondays and Wednesdays after school** in the College Library. The centre opens from 3.15 to approximately 4.30pm. Please contact Brian Tonks (627 0600 extension 850) if you would like any further information.

Mathematics Clinic 2011

Got a maths question? Stuck on your maths homework? Help is available! Where? G5
When? **Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday lunchtimes (and Tuesday afterschool)**

NZQA Fees for 2011

We are no longer accepting payment of 2011 NCEA fees, **including payment by internet banking**. These must now be paid directly to NZQA in Wellington, using the appropriate form. NZQA will impose a **late fee of \$50 from Friday 16 September**. If you have lost your invoice, please contact Mr Delgrosso, Dean of Administrative Services on 627 0600 extension 872.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACHIEVEMENT

Swimming

Two Lynfield College students recently competed at the NZ Secondary School Swimming Champs held in Hamilton. Schools from Northland to Otago competed in this inaugural event, with over 107 schools in all. Congratulations to the following students.

Stephanie Hett 9RS won a gold, a silver and two bronze medals in butterfly and freestyle events.

Kieran Sumner 10AG won a bronze medal in the 50m butterfly and narrowly missed out on a medal in the 50m freestyle.

National Winter Tournament Week

National Tournament is seen by many students as the pinnacle of the school sport events calendar each year.

A record number of Lynfield teams attended national tournament week this year. Basketball boys and girls, Hockey boys, Football boys and girls, premier Netball and Lawn bowls teams all took part in various tournaments in and outside of Auckland.

Hockey

The 1st XI Boys Hockey team attended the Olympic Sticks Hockey Tournament. The boys had a tough game first up against Botany Downs who we had suffered an 8 – 1 loss to earlier in the season. We played much better this time around but went down 3 – 2 when Botany scored a goal in the last two minutes. The boys were determined to play even better on the second day. First up they faced Kerikeri High School where they had an 11 – 0 victory. The boys next game was a must win if they were to make the quarter-finals. They played well again and the game eventually resulted in a 6 – 2 victory over Waiuku College. Our centre forward Yukio Wilkins 13RE was chosen by all the teams as player of the day.

We had made it to the quarter-finals where we were to play Bream Bay College, winning 3 – 0. We had made it through to the semi-finals where we would face our toughest opponents, the tournament favourites, Whakatane High School. Although we played well we went down 5 – 1. This meant that we were in the playoffs for 3rd and 4th place against Fraser High School. The boys were determined to win and claim 3rd place. At the end of the game the 3 – 1 result went in our favour. We had exceeded our expectations and had gained 3rd place in the tournament. This was a great way to end what has been a good season.

Football Boys

The 1st XI Boys Football team took part in the Trident Trophy Tournament based in Papakura. The boys found themselves in a challenging pool and started with a 5-2 loss to Otumoetai College from the Bay of Plenty. This early loss seemed to galvanise the team and in their second game they came out and beat Kings College 1-0 with a penalty in the last minute. On day two the boys suffered an unlucky loss to Christ's College from Christchurch 3-2. Game four was against Massy High School with the boys triumphing 2-0.

The final pool game was a must win for Lynfield, as victory meant a spot in the quarter-finals. Unfortunately this was not to be with the boys going down 2-1 to a huge Western Springs team who resembled a 1st XV. By this stage the team's fitness was being tested and injuries began to take their toll. The team suffered close losses to Hutt Valley High School and Trident College.

The team eventually finished in 15th spot from 24 teams. The outstanding players for Lynfield were Captain Shomal Kumar 13SU at centre back/sweeper who led by example and gave his all in every game. He was eventually named Lynfield's player of the tournament with 5 'man of the match' awards. Striker Fardin Sekandar 13DL was dangerous and scored some great goals while left back Shamal Bhorik 12ZM played a starring role in the memorable victory over Kings College.

Football Girls

The Girls 1st XI Football team travelled to Whangarei to take part in the Maurice Hulme Tournament. The team was made up of a combination of established 1st XI players and promising juniors who were sure to gain experience for the future.

The girls started promisingly with draws against Onehunga High school 1-1 and Alfriston College 0-0. However on day two they found the going tough losing 3-0 to Keri Keri High School. On day three they went down to Manurewa High School 3-0 and Onehunga High School 2-0.

The girls finished the tournament in 11th place with a 4-3 win over Waiheke High School. Although they found the competition tough the team had plenty of fun and as they are a young team, coach Ms Morris believes that the experience gained from attending tournament week will be invaluable in the future.

2011 UNISS Netball Tournament

Ninety-six top netball teams from schools all over the Upper North Island competed in this week long tournament at the end of August. Lynfield College has not entered this tournament in the past and therefore had to enter the C grade. The seedings from last year indicated some of the likely competition but did not take account of other teams who had not previously competed.

After the first day Lynfield had managed a comfortable win followed by a close loss. The girls knew they could do better. As the team progressed through their pools in the top 16, the top 8 and then the semi-finals, it had no further losses, although all the games were hard won. The need to really take care of competing, tired bodies soon became very clear to the team as they developed a warm down routine which involved time in a cold pool, plenty of rehydration fluid and water as well as lots of healthy food.

Winning the semi-final against Tuakau College achieved the first aim – to be promoted into the B grade for 2012. Lynfield went into the final against John Paul College having scored a close win against them in pool play, but realising the opposition would be out to level the score. After the first quarter, the scoreboards, our scorer and the opposition scorer all agreed Lynfield was 4 goal up but the official scorecard showed Lynfield as having only a 2 goal advantage. The official score card stands. The next three quarters saw the score see-saw by one or two goals and at full time the score was a draw! After a tough, physical game the girls had tired bodies and needed to dig deep for 10 minutes of extra time. In the final three seconds of extra time Lynfield was awarded a penalty in their shooting circle. The result was clear as the players, management and sideline supporters erupted in a scene that truly rivalled the one witnessed when the Silver Ferns won the Commonwealth Games gold medal after extra time! Lynfield College had won the C grade and with a team containing no Year 13s!! Bring on UNISS 2012!

Lawn Bowls

On Monday 26 August the Greater Auckland Secondary School Pairs and Singles competition was held. This comprises players from North Harbour, Auckland and Counties.

Brayden Silby (Skip) 11AL and Liam van Rijn (lead) 11ME won 6 games from 7 and placed 5th overall. A great result across Auckland considering they are Year 11 students. They were beaten by the eventual winners from Auckland Grammar School who are current Auckland reps and are also in their final year of school.

In the Singles Jordan Oakley 11BR placed 3rd equal. Jordan was the only student in the final four who was not a year 13 student.

This puts these bowlers in good shape for higher expectations for next year.

Basketballers Excel at the Greater Auckland Championships

By finishing in the top two of the Western Zone competition Lynfield College qualified three teams for the Greater Auckland Championships. This is an outstanding accomplishment for our school and further enhances our reputation as a strong basketball school. The competition is fierce at this tournament with the top two teams from each of the four Auckland zones competing to be the greater Auckland champions. Results are as follows:

U17 Boys

The U17 Boys found themselves up against two of the top teams in Auckland and New Zealand in their pool and found the going tough. The boys did themselves and the school proud with their efforts and finished pool play with a strong win over Alfriston College.

Lost to Auckland Grammar 21-37

Lost to Westlake Boys 31-51

Beat Alfriston College 45-29

U19 Girls

The U19 Girls started slowly and this cost them a victory over Baradene College. The loss seemed to spur the girls into life and they went on to dominate Kristin School and Macleans College with some exquisite perimeter shooting from Danielle Harrison 12WD, Tyla Nathan-Wong 12JN and Sheena Gozon 13LE. The girls will now play Avondale College in the semi-finals.

Lost to Baradene College 45-32

Beat Kristin School 28-24

Beat Macleans College 47-38

Semi-final vs Avondale College - Friday 9 September, 4.30pm, North Shore Events Centre.

U19 Boys

The U19 Boys had solid wins over St Peters College and Sancta Maria College. In their third pool match they played current NZ Secondary Schools Champions Rosmini College. They put up a brave fight and lead at half time before going down. The boys will now play Kristin School in the semi finals.

Beat St Peter's College 48-35

Lost to Rosmini College 43-31

Beat Sancta Maria College 55-31

Semi-final vs Krsitin School - Friday 9 September, 4.30pm, North Shore Events Centre.

CAREERS NEWS

Visitors to our school

- **AUT International** (for those students who are not NZ residents or citizens) – Mon 12 Sep, 12.40pm, A1
- **Otago University**, Dunedin - Thu 15 Sep, 12.40pm, A1
- **Victoria University**, Wellington – Tue 20Sep, 12.40pm, A1
- **Massey University**, Palmerston North, Albany, Wellington - Tue 20 Sep, 12.40pm, A1
- **Canterbury University**, Christchurch – date TBA
- **Lincoln University**, Christchurch – date TBA

These universities will be here to help Y13 students with their course selection and accommodation bookings for 2012. Any Y13 students who would like application assistance should sign up at S/S to meet with these university liaison staff. Please remember to bring in your original passport/birth certificate, your IRD number, and your level 2 NCEA results on the day they university visits. Any questions, please see Mrs Keir.

University of Auckland Tertiary Foundation Certificate Programme – Students currently in Y13 who wish to attend University of Auckland but believe they may not achieve their university entrance qualifications, should attend diagnostic testing for direct school leavers on Tuesday 24 January. All info at www.auckland.ac.nz/tfc

Y11 Maori students interested in science – might like to apply for a scholarship to attend the “Hands On Science” programme run by the University of Otago in Dunedin for FREE. This is a wonderful opportunity happening in January next year, to meet like-minded students from secondary schools around NZ. Applications close 14 Sep.

No fees tertiary education – courses in business administration, computing or freight forwarding at Best Pacific Institute of Education, starting October.

Prizes to be won for Y12 students completing an online survey about “National Identity and Cultural Diversity” from Massey University. Survey located at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/nzidentitysurvey>

New Defence Careers website – www.defencecareers.mil.nz This website has loads of info about life in the defence force, the types of careers available and explains the application process. It is also the new home for people to register interest and apply online for a career in the Navy, Air Force or Army. Navy officer applications for November intake close during 2nd week of September. Final applications for Air Force roles this month e.g. Pilot, air warfare officer or the sponsored university scholarships. NZ Army are recruiting for officers and soldiers.

Unitec Bachelor of Architecture study in 2012 – 500+ applications already received for 100 places available. Interested students should make enquiries into the National Diploma in Architectural Technology or Bachelor of Landscape Architecture also. Both programmes are available for Student for a Day experiences.

NCEA L1, L2, L3 Revision Classes at Unitec in next school holidays. These classes are filling up fast! Details and enrolment at www.stepup.unitec.ac.nz

NCEA 1 Day Examination Preparation Classes – These one day classes provide a final focus before the external exams and are offered over a weekend at Unitec in Mt Albert. Details and enrolment at www.stepup.unitec.ac.nz

Scholarships

The NZ School of Food & Wine is offering 3 full fee scholarships for study in 2012. www.foodandwine.co.nz
AUT Keir Scholarship – Y13 wanting to study at AUT next year who face financial barriers to do so, should apply for this award. Closes 24 September. www.aut.ac.nz/study-at-aut/fees.-scholarships-andfinance/scholarships/general-scholarships

Open Days & Information Evenings

South Seas Animation – Sat 10 Sep, 10am, 3/75 Ellice Rd, Glenfield. www.southseas.tv
MAINZ – Sat 17 Sep, 1-4pm, 150 Victoria St, City www.mainz.ac.nz (music, audio)

Careers Office

Wendy Keir, Careers Advisor – ext 862
Raewyn Fairley, Gateway & AWE Co-ordinator – ext 653
Karen Hughes, Secretary – ext 867

Defensive Driving Course

A course will be available at Lynfield College during the October holidays for our senior students wanting to learn valuable defensive driving skills. Students must have had their Restricted Licence for 6 months before they can undertake the course. Satisfactory completion of the course reduces a Restricted Licence by 6 months. The course will be held on 12 & 13 October and 17 & 19 October from 10am to 12noon. Cost is \$155.00. Please register at Student Services.

LYNFIELD COLLEGE MUSIC DEPARTMENT 2011

JAZZ & SOUL CONCERT

Wednesday 14 September at 7pm

Lynfield College Hall

Tickets \$5

Featuring the music of:

Stevie Wonder, Average White Band, Miles Davis, Incognito, Robben Ford, Steps Ahead, Grover Washington Jnr, Herbie Hancock, Brand New Heavies, Chick Corea, Charlie Parker

Performances by:

Jazz Combo A
Winners of Silver award and best guitarist @ Tauranga National Jazz Festival
Jazz Combo B
Winners of Silver award @ Tauranga National Jazz Festival
Big Band
Winners of Gold Award at KBB Music Festival
Including two members of the NZ Youth Jazz Orchestra
Funk Band
Finalists at "Stand Up Stand Out" Competition
Stage Band
Music department's developing young jazz musicians

Guest Band

Some of Auckland's top musicians playing jazz, funk & RnB

Further tickets available through the Music Department or on the door

What Your Family Can Expect

- nurture a child from another country
- experience another culture
- opportunity to develop a worldwide network of friends

- 24 hour pastoral care support
- fortnightly payments at comparable rates
- great support from the school



LYNFIELD COLLEGE

INTERNATIONAL

STUDENT

HOMESTAY

INFORMATION

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What We Expect Of You

- *a caring, kind family*
- *3 meals daily, laundry*
- *own bedroom with desk, a lamp and storage*
- *inclusion in family activities*
 - *support with school work*
 - *English conversation*
 - *be treated as a member of the family*
 - *Internet/phone access*